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Supplemental to the Amendment filed July 12, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and kindly consider the new claims as set forth below.

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Please add the following new claims 38-45.

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--38.(New) An ion doping apparatus comprising:

a means for generating an ion current having an elongated cross section; and

a means for radiating said ion current to a substrate to be processed in a direction oblique to a surface of said substrate.

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